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REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, Claims 2-8 remain pending in the present application, Claim 1 having been canceled without prejudice to its further prosecution in a continuation application.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claim 1 stands rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over Claim 1 of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,534,926 and 6,727,664. Applicants have canceled Claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the double patenting rejection is now moot.

Rejection of the Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Riesinger (U.S. Patent No. 6,169,373). Applicants have canceled Claim 1 and respectfully submit that this rejection is now moot.

New Claims

Applicants have added new independent Claim 2 and Claims 3-8, which depend from Claim 2.

Claim 2 recites, among other limitations, a portable light generating lamp assembly, comprising multiple twin tube PL fluorescent lamps and multiple switches coupled to the multiple twin tube PL fluorescent lamps, respectively, wherein the multiple switches control the multiple PL fluorescent lamps independently.

Applicants also believe Claims 2-8 are allowable over the cited art of record. As discussed in the parent case to the above-identified application, Applicants believes that none of the cited art of record discloses or teaches the combination of a portable lamp that has multiple twin tube PL fluorescent lamps fired by a solid state ballast circuitry, and multiple switches coupled to the multiple twin tube PL fluorescent lamps, wherein the multiple switches control the multiple PL fluorescent lamps independently.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned has made a good faith effort to respond to all of the rejections in the case and to place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney, in order to resolve such issue promptly.

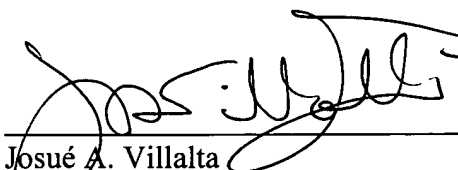
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